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Jens C. Jenkins has significant experience and a deep understanding of patent drafting, patent prosecution and post-examination proceedings. Mr. Jenkins' practice is tailored to include in-person Examiner interviews at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In-person Examiner interviews help to expedite the process for obtaining granted patents while also reducing overall prosecution costs. Having conducted over 1,000 Examiner interviews, Mr. Jenkins is one of the most experienced attorneys in the country with such a practice. This has helped Mr. Jenkins obtain patents for a variety of clients having a broad range of technologies, including computer software, computer hardware, business methods, games, complex mechanical systems, military products, survival products, and medical device technologies.

Mr. Jenkins also provides related services including client counseling, portfolio analysis, opinions, and licenses.

Education

J.D., George Washington University Law School, 2000

- Chair of Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Board
- 1998-1999 – District of Columbia Court of Appeals, assistant to Honorable Judge John W. Kern III

B.S., Manufacturing Engineering, Brigham Young University, 1997

Admissions

Utah State Bar, 2000-Present

Registered Patent Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2000

Languages

Spanish

Memberships

Utah State Bar, Intellectual Property Section & Entertainment Law Section

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

Experience

- Patent and Trademark Prosecution, U.S. and international
- Copyright Registrations
- Appeals before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Reissues, Re-examinations and Post Grant Proceedings
- Licensing and Transactional Work
- Client Counseling
- Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Patentability Opinions
- Defensive Opinions of Non-infringement and Design Around Strategies
- Mediation and Arbitration

Community Involvement

- Presenter, Collaboration Training on Practitioner Constraints at the Office of Patent Training (OPT), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), 2017-Present
- Mentor, New Lawyer Training Program (NLTP), Utah State Bar, 2016-Present
- Mentor & Presenter, Intellectual Property Law Institute (IPLI), 2017-Present
- Trustee for FADIPL (Foundation for Advancement of Diversity in Intellectual Property Law), 2021-2022
- Adjunct Professor, Advanced Patent Prosecution, J. Reuben Clark Law School (BYU), 2013-2017
- Instructor, Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA), 2014-2015
- IP Moot Court Coach, S.J. Quinney College of Law (University of Utah), 2007-2008